

## 2002 KABB SURVEY – GENERAL POPULATION

HELLO, I'm calling from the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services. My name is (name). We're gathering information about what Alaskans know and believe about the subject of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (sometimes known as FAS). Your phone number has been chosen randomly, and I'd like to ask some questions about Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.

Is this (phone number)

If "no"

Thank you very much, but I seem to have dialed the wrong number. It's possible that your number may be called at a later time. **Stop**

Is this a private residence? "if no"

Thank you very much but we are only interviewing private residences. **Stop**

I need to randomly select one adult who lives in your household to be interviewed. How many members of your household, including yourself, are 18 years of age or older?

Number of adults

If "1" Are you the adult?

If "yes" Then you are the person I need to speak with. Enter 1 man or 1 woman below (Ask gender if necessary). Go to Q1

If "no" Is the adult a man or a woman? Enter 1 man or 1 women below. May I speak with [fill in (him/her) from previous question]? Go to "correct respondent" at bottom of page

How many of these adults are men and how many are women?

Number of men

Number of women

The person in your household that I need to speak with is \_\_\_\_\_

If "you," go to Q1

**To correct respondent** HELLO, I'm (name) calling for the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services. We're gathering information about what Alaskans know and believe about the subject of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (sometimes known as FAS). Your phone number has been chosen randomly, and I'd like to ask some questions about Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

I won't ask for your name, address, or other personal information that can identify you. You don't have to answer any question you don't want to, and you can end the interview at any time.

The interview takes only about ten minutes and any information you give me will be confidential. For quality assurance my supervisor could monitor this interview. If you have any questions about this survey, I will provide a telephone number for you to call to get more information.

In your opinion, is it ok for a pregnant woman to have an occasional alcoholic beverage?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 7. Don't know/not sure
- 9. Refused

2. What do you think is the most alcohol that a woman could drink during her pregnancy that would probably be safe for her developing baby? Would you say:

- (READ)
- 1. 0 drinks during her pregnancy
  - 2. 1 or 2 drinks during her pregnancy
  - 3. 3 or 4 drinks during her pregnancy
  - 4. 5 or more drinks during her pregnancy
  - 7. Don't know/not sure
  - 9. Refused

3. When do you think that a woman could drink during her pregnancy that would probably be safe for her developing baby? Would you say:

- (READ)
- 1. Never during her pregnancy
  - 2. During the 1<sup>st</sup> trimester of her pregnancy
  - 3. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester of her pregnancy
  - 4. During the 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester of her pregnancy
  - 7. Don't know/not sure
  - 9. Refused

4. In your opinion, is it ok for a nursing mother to have an occasional alcoholic beverage?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 7. Don't know/not sure
- 9. Refused

5. Do you think it's her own business if a woman drinks alcoholic beverages during her pregnancy?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 7. Don't know/not sure
- 9. Refused

6. With these next five statements, please tell me **how likely** it is that you would talk to a pregnant friend or relative about the effects of alcohol on a developing baby if:

1. Highly likely
2. Likely
3. Unlikely
4. Highly unlikely
7. Don't know/not sure
9. Refused

A. Your friend or relative drank 1 or 2 alcoholic beverages during her <b>entire</b> pregnancy?	2	3	4		9
B. Your friend or relative drank or 2 alcoholic beverages a <b>month</b> during her pregnancy	2	3	4	7	9
C. Your friend or relative drank or 2 alcoholic beverages a <b>week</b> during her pregnancy	2	3	4	7	9
d. Your friend or relative drank or 2 alcoholic beverages a <b>day</b> during her pregnancy	2	3	4	7	9
e. Your friend or relative drank 5 or more alcoholic beverages on <b>any one occasion</b> during her pregnancy	2	3	4	7	9

7. With these next five statements, please tell me **how likely** it is that you would talk to a pregnant friend or relative about seeking professional services to help her stop drinking if:

a. Your friend or relative drank or 2 alcoholic beverages during her entire pregnancy	2	3	4		9	
b. Your friend or relative drank or 2 alcoholic beverages a month during her pregnancy	2	3	4	7	9	
c. Your friend or relative drank or 2 alcoholic beverages a week during her pregnancy	2	3	4	7	9	
d. Your friend or relative drank or 2 alcoholic beverages a day during her pregnancy	1	2	3	4	7	9
e. Your friend or relative drank 5 or more alcoholic beverages on any one occasion during her pregnancy	2	3	4	7	9	

8. How much do you know about the medical diagnosis called Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (sometimes known as FAS)? Would you say:

**READ**

1. I've never heard of FAS
2. I've heard of FAS
3. I know a little bit about FAS
4. I know a lot about FAS
7. Don't know/not sure
9. Refused

9. Please tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements about Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (or FAS):

1. Strongly Agree
2. Somewhat Agree
3. Somewhat disagree
4. Strongly disagree
7. No opinion
9. Refused

a. People with FAS have a set of birth defects.	2	3	4	7	9
b. People with FAS have brain damage	2	3	4	7	9
c. People with FAS have mental retardation	2	3	4	7	9
d. People with FAS are affected physically	2	3	4	7	9
e. People with FAS will out grow these effects.	2	3	4	7	9
f. People with FAS have these effects through adulthood	2	3	4	7	9

10. Please tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with the next six statements about the effects of FAS on a person's capabilities:

1. Strongly Agree
2. Somewhat Agree
3. Somewhat disagree
4. Strongly disagree
7. No opinion
9. Refused

a. FAS affects a person's motor skills	2		4		9
b. FAS affects a person's memory	2	3	4	7	9
c. FAS affects a person's judgement	2	3	4	7	9
d. FAS affects a person's ability to plan	2	3	4	7	9
e. FAS affects a person's ability to reason	2	3	4	7	9
f. FAS affects a person's ability to learn	2	3	4	7	9

11. Please tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with the next three statements about alcohol use and FAS:

- 1. Strongly Agree
- 2. Somewhat Agree
- 3. Somewhat disagree
- 4. Strongly disagree
- 7. No opinion
- 9. Refused

a. Drinking alcohol during pregnancy can cause birth defects	2	3	4	7	9	
b. Currently, the only known cause of FAS is alcohol consumption by a birth mother during her pregnancy	1	2	3	4	7	9
c. Fetal Alcohol Syndrome is preventable	2	3	4	7	9	

12. Are you aware of any local groups or state agencies that currently provide help with FAS issues in your community?

- 1. Yes (ask 12a)
- 2. No (go to 13)
- 7. Don't know/not sure (go to 13)
- 9. Refused (go to 13)

12a. IF yes, who are they?\_

Write in \_\_\_\_\_

13. Does anyone in your household drink alcoholic beverages?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 7. Don't know/not sure
- 9. Refused

14. Indicate sex of respondent. Ask only if necessary. What is your gender?

- 1. male
- 2. female

15. In what year were you born? Code 19

Refused 9999

16. Are you:

**READ:**

1. Married
2. Divorced
3. Widowed
4. Separated
5. Never married or
6. A member of an unmarried couple
9. Refused

7 Are you Hispanic or Latino?

1. Yes
2. No
7. Don't know/not sure
9. Refused

18. Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race?

**READ:**

1. White
2. Black or African American
3. American Indian
4. Alaska Native
5. Asian
6. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
8. Other [specify:] \_\_\_\_\_
7. Don't know/Not sure
9. Refused

19 What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

Code number of years

- 7 7 Don't know/refused
- 9 9 Refused

20. What is your occupation?

Write in:

## **CLOSING**

That is my last question. Information from this survey will be used to guide education efforts, public policy and service delivery related to FAS in Alaska.

If you or someone you know would like to learn more about FAS you can call

Thank you very much for your time and cooperation!

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